

# Wichita Eagle

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## REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

**CHIEF JUSTICE.** Shawnee county  
**GOVERNOR.** Montgomery county  
**LIKESMAN-GOVERNOR.** Kansas county  
**SECRETARY OF STATE.** Shawnee county  
**STATE TREASURER.** Shawnee county  
**ATTORNEY GENERAL.** Republic county  
**STATE SUPERINTENDENT.** Lyon county  
**STATE AUDITOR.** Geary county  
**FOR CONGRESS.** Thomas county  
**JAMES R. HALLGREN.**  
 of Sedgewick county.

**For the State Legislature.**  
 2nd District—George A. H. H. H.  
 3rd District—J. E. H.  
 4th District—J. E. H.

## County Officers.

**Probate Judge.** W. T. H.  
**County Attorney.** W. S. H.  
**County Clerk.** H. H. H.  
**Superintendent Public Instruction.** J. S. H.  
**Commissioner Public Instruction.** H. C. H.

Sluss, in his speech night before last, suggested that there was more than one jackass in that wagon—at least five or six more.

The Newton Republican mentions the name of the ex-rebel general, Longstreet, in a patronizing sort of way. Another sign of the approach of millennialism.

Rev. Botkin, who was the prohibition candidate for governor two years ago, is stumping for Jerry Simpson. Does a Wichita Republican or a Wichita Democrat want any stronger pointer on the joint spotter?

That jackass that the Jerry Simpson crowd set up to insult Wichita is kicking back in a way not expected by its progenitors. They wish now that they had shaved his tail, elongated his ears and called him "Jerry."

The new tariff bill increases the duty on clarionets, banjos and other musical instruments of torture, and also on amateur photographic outfits. The more the new law is examined the more good points it is found to contain.

It is announced that the Mexican government has imposed an import tax of \$500 a car load on American cattle in retaliation for the McKinley bill. Mr. Blaine wants to hurry tip with his reciprocity scheme, else Kansas will be made to bleed again at every pore.

The term "carrying coals to Newcastle" was pretty nearly exemplified last week. The first load of bituminous coal sent from this country to England went out last week. It is meant for experimental use of the government's fleet, with a view to its future use if satisfactory.

It is now stated that under the new census enumeration Kansas will get one additional representative in congress. As an eminent divine once remarked, being somewhat disappointed at the smallness of a collection that had been taken for some urgent call: "A little is a prodigious percentage upon nothing."

The Democratic candidate for governor down in Texas weighs nearly three hundred pounds and is almost as obnoxious to a good many Democrats as he is gross in size; but if the test question of party loyalty is put to the objectors, like true Democrats they reply that they will go the whole hog if it kills them.

The voters of Sedgewick county will make a mistake next Tuesday if they fail to vote the straight Republican county ticket. It is made up of men who have been tried and found worthy and well qualified. Having served one term, and only one, they are entitled by the rules of precedent and common usage to a reelection.

The clever little Democratic coup performed by the congressional district committee at Hutchinson last week, of declaring Simpson the Democratic nominee, has had the effect to materially strengthen Hallows and aid Humphrey—contingencies upon which the boss tricksters did not calculate. Thanks, awfully, b. c's.

Occasionally papers containing lottery advertisements still steal through the mails. The postal authorities, however, are enforcing the law with a good deal of vigor and success, and they will doubtless soon "get on to" all the culprits—Abilene Reflector.

Which suggests the question "What will the churches do about getting their raffles and other little money-getting devices before the people?" It is indeed a gracious zephyr that blows harm to no one.

Kansas City Gazette: The just reform asked for by the Farmers' Alliance can never be obtained through a new party nor by the Democratic party. The strong element of the progressive reform is found in the Republican party, and the surest way for the farmers to come in control in legislative bodies is to add their forces to the reform forces within the Republican party, and thereby control its nominations not only, but legislation through it.

Fred Douglas does not like Senator Ingalls' treatment of the race question. He says the senator's arguments are "narrow and unsound, and he not only contradicted the facts and science of the case but contradicted himself." Frederick ought to read what Senator George Brown had to say in Macon, Ga., last week concerning his race. He might like that better. It would, at least, make him feel a tinge of gratitude to the Republican party, if he has a spark of such emotion, that he and his kind are not yet slaves.

The leading issue in the present campaign, and practically the only one as far as this city and county are concerned, locally, is thoroughly and fully, and we may say only, represented by the Republican ticket. There is, therefore, not only no reason why that ticket should not receive a large majority of the votes of the county, but to oppose it is gross inconsistency on the part of any one of such majority, which includes all parties. To vote the Republican county ticket is to vote for the conviction of a principle as no other can.

## THE ROOSTER AND JACKASS PROCESSION.

The Jerry Simpson procession, as they marched through Wichita the other day, portrayed the Wichita EAGLE as a dead rooster. That rooster, however, will continue to startle the whole Alliance crowd every time it crows. We are warranted in the 'supposition that there are some men of common sense within that organization. If there are, then they know that the EAGLE has done more effective crowing against the theabuses of which the Alliance complains, than any paper in the state of Kansas. Some of the articles of last spring against corporate greed, Wall street steals and option deals, were copied in all the leading New York, Philadelphia and Boston papers. These same articles, have been the texts and discourses of all the Alliance papers in Kansas, which papers are even yet quoting our words and appropriating our truths as their own. There is this difference, however, that even the men who were equal to producing a dead rooster and a make-believe jackass ought to be equal of understanding, and that is this, the EAGLE as a Republican paper was employing itself in educating its party up to the possibilities within that party while the Alliance papers were appealing to the prejudices of the members of a secret-society which is powerless to bring about the reforms desired, reforms which can only come through one of the two great parties in power, and come in obedience to the demands of such a public sentiment as the EAGLE was endeavoring to materialize. In other words, the EAGLE has done more to awaken public conscience on these and kindred abuses than Jerry Simpson and his whole procession of jackasses and dead roosters could do in a hundred years, even if the EAGLE should continue to furnish them with ammunition.

## A RESUBMISSION TALK.

The Resubmission Republicans of Sedgewick county, I call the parties in the present campaign, can the least afford to be dishonest with the public or untrue to themselves. That for which they have denounced others the most vehemently was hypocrisy. The Resubmission Republican element of Sedgewick county controlled the last Republican convention, drew up its platform and named its candidates. The candidates from choice and conviction accepted the nominations and went to work for a Resubmission Republican victory. There has been various pressures brought to bear to force these candidates to say that they would go back on resubmission but not a single one of their number weakened. The Democratic party which is not honestly for resubmission or honestly for anything else save its purpose to get into place and power, is now claiming Resubmission Republican votes for their county ticket. Their organ openly and above board announces that the Resubmission executive committee will refuse to place the Resubmission nominees of the Republican party on their ticket. The Democratic party of Sedgewick county by stealing Resubmission thunder beat the Republican party last fall. If the Resubmission Republicans permit the Democrats to successfully play that game again then good bye Resubmission, for decent Republicans who have been honestly in favor of Resubmission will wash their hands of the whole matter, and the Democratic party alone cannot bring about Resubmission in a thousand years in Kansas, even if they wanted to, which is doubtful. They like it as a hobby to howl about, while it is just as certain that the Democratic party would oppose resubmission today, or any other Republican move, but for the hopes they have of electing their state ticket. The most intolerant prohibition laws ever enacted in the United States, and now enforced, were enacted by the Democratic party in Democratic states. As for the legislature of Kansas, one Resubmission Republican can do more in that body to bring about resubmission than any dozen Democrats, for the simple reason that the present senate is as overwhelmingly Republican as the state itself. If the Democrats were as honestly for Resubmission as are the Resubmission Republicans they would as readily and heartily support the Republican nominees for the legislature in Sedgewick county as the Resubmission Republicans are supporting Robinson, the Democrat, for governor.

As the EAGLE said at the opening of the campaign, if the Resubmission Republicans, who are in the great majority, fail to act squarely by their own ticket, then Resubmission in the state of Kansas will get a much blacker eye than it would in the failure to elect Robinson. Resubmission had its birth with Wichita Republicans; not with Wichita Democrats, nor with the Democrats of any other locality in the state, therefore the defeat of the Republican Resubmission party in Sedgewick county at once discourages every Republican Resubmission organization in the state, and the whole movement falls to pieces, or back into the hands of the Democrats, which would be the same thing, as the Democrats can't run Kansas without Republican help any more than Bellzebub could run Paradise. A vote, therefore, for the Democratic nominees in Sedgewick county is a vote against the final triumph of Resubmission, and none but fools or insincere demagogues will attempt to deny the proposition.

## WHERE IS WICHITA?

If there is a single possible argument why a Wichita man should vote for Simpson we have never heard it. Even if Wichita had no candidate of her own there would be no wisdom in her people supporting a man whose speeches not only show him to be an enemy, but a man who represents an element that would force him into an attitude of opposition to the wants and demands of the city. But did Simpson even live in Wichita, and was he as closely identified with our people as is Hallows where would be the sense in voting for a man who would, as an Alliance representative, on the floor of congress prove a figure of suspicion and as the representative of this great district but a mere cypher, and where the sense of voting against a man who is identified with us and who will be a part of the controlling majority of congress

and who has brains and the public experience requisite to render him a power and a success? So far as the people of Wichita are concerned, there are no two sides to this question. The one man is of us and for us, the other is of opposing elements and interests and is against us. We would make no appeal to the Wichita man whose personal prejudices outweigh any concern he may have for his own interests or that of the community in which he lives, but we submit that as between this man Simpson and Hallows there is no chance for discussion by any man whose interests are in Wichita. Even the Wichita Democrat who would vote for Simpson will vote for his prejudices or in obedience to the dictates of a little Democratic ring, and against his best material and political interests. There is not a Democrat or a Republican who has any interest in Wichita whatever, who can afford to have Jerry Simpson elected to congress any more than they could an open and avowed enemy of the city. On the other hand, it would be money-wisdom and political wisdom for every Democrat, and for every Republican in Wichita, to vote for Hallows.

## A POINTER FOR GEORGE.

There are at least two or three interests in the city of Wichita who ought not to forget George Douglas on election day and we don't believe the representatives of these interests will, one of them being the hotels, restaurants and boarding houses, and another the stock yards and packing interests. For why shouldn't they? Well, for the reason that he made a successful fight in the legislature against two measures, the passage of either one of which would have crippled the live stock and packing interests of this city in a very disastrous manner. On one of the measures he led the opposition and beat it in a fair and open fight, and the other he helped to choke to death. As for the other interests alluded to, he went to Washington at his own expense, where he was largely instrumental in getting the federal court bill through, which is to give Wichita two terms by both the district and circuit federal courts each year, which not only was a great thing for the hotel and restaurant men alluded to, but a great thing for the whole city.

There ought not to be a suspicion of a chance to beat George L. Douglas, and there surely is not.

The Atchison Patriot expresses the opinion that Kansas farmers ought to be profoundly grateful to the Republican party for placing acorns on the free list. This seems to be a favorite joke with Democratic organs and orators. It is very certain that farmers would much rather acorns should go on the free list than that wheat or horses or cattle should. Acorns is one of over a hundred articles from which the duty was entirely removed, and is about the least important one. This is why it is selected from the list and held up for ridicule.—Ed. Atchison Patriot.

The reader should not take the admission in the foregoing that the free list has been largely increased by the new law as evidence that the trend is towards free trade; the increase in rates of import duty on many of the remaining articles on the dutiable list has been sufficient to dispel that notion. Besides, hogs are fond of acorns and it is said they do "mighty well on 'em," and if we can't market our hogs and hog products in foreign countries we can get acorns cheap to feed them on and keep them at home.

Will some Democrat who proposes to vote for Simpson, if such there be, tell us why he is going to do so? There is no reason under heaven why the Democrats should vote for Simpson, and we don't believe that they are going to do it. We have never heard anybody say that the Democrats would vote for him except a few self constituted bosses who fixed up the job whereby the Democratic convention at Pratt was forced to endorse him. If Simpson had a drop of Democratic blood in his veins, or if he had ever been a Democrat, there might be some sense to such talk. It would be a very amusing sight to see a lot of Democrats go marching up to the polls with Parson Jerry Botkin to vote for Jerry Simpson. We don't go much on the average Democrat's politics, but we happen to know that they are not all fools.

Some one started the report a short time ago that Mrs. Leuse had threatened to knock the teeth of some defamer down his throat. When asked about it by an enterprising newspaper reporter she denied the mild impeachment, and explained how the report probably originated. Said she:

"I will tell you of a little incident that happened a few days ago in a town in which I spoke. Before the hour for holding the meeting I was told of an old soldier who had remarked that I ought not to be allowed to speak and should be run out of town. I sent him an urgent invitation as a soldier's daughter, and in the name of the Women's Relief Corps, to come and hear me speak. He did so, and after the meeting was over he came up and shook hands with me and said that if he heard anyone saying anything he would knock their teeth down their throat."

The EAGLE once encouraged the Alliance by "rebellious" talk, by incessantly warning the politicians and "rings" that the farmers were rising up to smite them, and it otherwise aided the organization in getting the big-head of which it is now dying. It is not incorrect to say that the issue of recklessness of some Alliance has proceeded naturally from the unwarranted encouragement which was vouchsafed at the beginning by the EAGLE and other influential Republican papers. Whereby hangs a tale.—Newton Republican.

## OLD OCTOBER.

Old October's part high gone,  
 And his leaves are all blown on,  
 Little leaves every day—  
 Like our leaves, some green, some brown,  
 Leaves are changing overhead,  
 From green to gray and red,  
 Brown and yellow, with their veins  
 Showing on the oaks and elms,  
 Glimmering under every breeze,  
 We the leaves, think of the old  
 Old October's part high gone.  
 I love old October,  
 Don't hear him say he goes,  
 Seems to me like some  
 Old-time relative, or cousin,  
 From the sort of cousin  
 Some old friend 'as high by high  
 As a cousin's out of sight,  
 Into one last night,  
 Hides away a few more like years  
 Hides away a few more like years  
 I love old October so.  
 Can't tell what it is about  
 October knocks me out,  
 I sleep well enough at night—  
 And the blindest appetite  
 Ever mortal man possessed,  
 Last night, it tastes the best!  
 Varnish, butter, preserves,  
 Lard and larders up my jaw,  
 Pickles, sprouts, and sugar, too,  
 For all, they're something 'bout  
 Old October knocks me out!  
 —James Whitcomb Riley.

The lowering of the import duty on lumber brought into the United States and the lowering of the export duty on lumber exported from Canada into this country should not only lower the price very materially to the consumer here, but will serve as the best if not the only protection to our forests that has ever existed. It will check the rapid destruction of our forests and in a few years render them doubly valuable as compared to present prices of timber.

There are two papers in the state that favor the constitutional amendment providing for extending the legislative session from fifty to ninety days, and they are the Atchison Champion and Lawrence Journal; but neither of these is urging it with enthusiasm. Strange to say the Topeka papers are as silent as shrimps on the proposition. This in one thing in which they are showing unwarranted smartness. If they wanted to defeat the proposition they would urge its adoption.

The Leavenworth Metropolitan Police commission case seems to be a veritable Banquo's ghost to the governor. The board has been changed three times within the past three weeks, and now another change becomes necessary. It is stated that McGohery, one of the last appointees on the board, is an unnaturalized Irishman, which, if true, of course disqualifies him from holding any civil office in this country. After next Tuesday it is hoped that this mud hole will be permitted to settle.

Jim Troutman has hastily called a grand temperance rally for Friday (tomorrow) night at representatives hall in Topeka. A Topeka paper is uncharitable enough to intimate that this is done to counteract the Resubmission rally with Governor Robinson as the center of attraction arranged for the same evening. Jeems is probably reminded by the falling of the leaves that the beatitudes have all times for their own.

## THE LARGEST DISTRICT.

WICHITA, Kan., Oct. 28, 1890.  
 To the Editor of the Eagle:—  
 To develop an argument please inform me through your paper as to which is the largest congressional district in regard to size in the United States, and oblige,  
 A. E. McVicar, City.

[The Eleventh district of Texas is the largest district in area in the United States, being composed of ninety-seven counties. The largest district in point of population is the Seventh Kansas, containing 380,000 people.—Ed.]

## HE WONT OWN IT.

TOPEKA, Kan., Oct. 28, 1890.  
 M. M. Murdock, Wichita, Kan.  
 Dear Sir:—Notice in a late issue of your paper an item something like the following: I have not it before me, but I think I give the substance: "It is said that Father Baker owns a controlling interest in the Capital." I wish to say that I have no control whatever over the Capital, and have never had, and I say this in justice to Mr. Hudson, and trust you will make this as public as you did the other statement. Yours truly,  
 F. F. Baker.

## A PERTINENT PROTEST.

To the Editor of the Eagle.  
 I wish to enter my earnest protest against this every day abuse heaped upon my brother Grangers for the little amusement furnished for themselves and by themselves while marching through the streets of Wichita the other day. Do you pretend to deny these boys the right to select their own company? Do you pretend to say that the innocent Grangers must be blamed for what was likely to be done to them? This is simply absurd. After looking the outfit over carefully, and considering fully the character of each, it is a hard-hearted man who will fail to sympathize with the poor jackass. But you should not blame him. He tried his best to get away. I again protest against you city people interfering with our "home-made" amusement. We must have it.  
 GRANGER.

## THE EFFECT OF THE SILVER BILL.

From the New York Financial News.  
 We hear from time to time of the ultimate injury to be done to the country by the coinage of silver. Since the passage of the silver bill the government up to date has invested only about \$12,000,000, and if the purchases were to extend for a period of five years, it would result in the expenditure of \$225,000,000. Now there is no question but that there are some advantages accruing to the people directly through the purchase of silver, and that in case of war it would be good security to have on hand. But there is valueless in either of these senses the enhancement to the value of our wheat, corn and cotton and other exports which is directly attributable to appreciation of silver since the passage of the silver bill, has more than paid for proposed silver purchases of a number of years. The exchange on silver has almost revolutionized the commerce of England. Europe no longer finds the advantages of buying wheat or cotton in India and shipping silver in payment, but takes our wheat at an improved price. Later on, in spite of the many predictions to the contrary, our surplus silver will likely be in good demand also, and at good prices, but if it is not Uncle Sam can use the "metal" for decorating purposes and rely that it has earned its cost.

## A Common Sense View.

From the Emporia Republican.  
 "Plum's eloquence didn't capture me at all," said a Sedgewick county Alliance man. "It was his common sense." The plain story of what the Republican party has done in contrast with what the Democratic party has done, told in a common sense way, ought to catch anybody that is possessed of patriotism and is open to honest conviction.

## SUNFLOWER SHIMMER.

The day of a package original joke seems to have gone.  
 Newton registered 1,284, exclusive of Judge Peters.  
 In the bitter lexicon of "off" years, there is no such word as "certain."  
 Ingalls thinks the best way to purify politics is to purify the Democratic party.  
 Fred Willard was marshal of Leavenworth just one hour and forty-eight minutes.

A man recently described a certain Kansas town by saying it was like Troy with Sol Miller left out.  
 Some of the candidates will be more on the "spit" than they ever were before, when they see the returns.  
 The Kansas City Times is not taking part in the present campaign in Kansas—but wait until after the election.

Distinctions differ. Nobody ever called Ed Howe, the editor of the Atchison Globe, "major" or "colonel."

Senator Ingalls has not done much for Noah Webster in Kansas this fall. He uses very small words in all his addresses.  
 The Emporia Republican's objection to Senator Ingalls can be summed up shortly. It is: So long Solon. It's pie: How long?

Luther Challis says the Democratic party of Kansas may always be depended upon to do the wrong thing at the right time.

There are no mutes at a political funeral in Kansas. Everybody, including the corpse, is willing to tell you how it was done.

It may yet be discovered in Kansas that the "old ring" and the "new ring," if given "large tempo," will not make a discordant duet.

Is there a military title higher than "general"? This is suggested by the possibility of Col. Tom Moonlight being elected to congress.

The important discovery has been made that the letter "A" occurs in the name of every president of the United States except Tyler. This includes Blaine.  
 The toll bridges on the Missouri river ought to charge twenty-five cents to a man who wants to go over into Missouri and a dollar should he desire to come back.

John Anderson has come back to the sunflower realm. His identification with Kansas would be more startling, however, if President Harrison should make him first assistant postmaster general.

Under the present apportionment of representation, Kansas gains one congressman by the new census. The chance for politicians going to Kansas is increased one seventh. Still immigration is not considered in the political line.  
 "Pa," said a little Salina youngster who had played "hooky" to go and see Senator Ingalls, "it ain't so; it's as white as snow."

"What ain't so?" the eastern parent demanded. "Why, that what you said about his head; there ain't any copper about it."

Senator Ingalls says every man had the right to invent the Bell telephone. When a boy he placed his ear to the end of a sixty-foot rail and heard a companion scratch the other end with a pin. Nature was trying to tell him her secrets. It was not the opposition of the Republican party that prevented him from inventing it. He did not know how.

The counter-hoppers talk McKinley bill; the dry goods merchants harp on that string; the picture frame men apologize for their prices on that score; and the milliners and grocers. The women are all stirred up. The McKinley bill is doing a wonderful work for woman suffrage. There is one counter-point, however—cheap sugar makes cheap candy.

## OKLAHOMA OUTLINES.

Clark—"I thank God I belong to no party."  
 Daniels—"I object to the word 'heaven' being used in this house."

Frank Greer makes a good deal of fun of Kansas to be a Jayhawker.  
 Nobody has ever discovered any rag-carpet-baggers in Oklahoma.

Eight hundred and ten Delaware Indians will receive \$35,000, this week.  
 The signal service station will begin to make observations this coming month.

The question of mixed and separate schools will have to come to a popular vote. Oklahoma has proven that second crops like second thoughts are sometimes best.

Next Tuesday, we will have the poll that never fails to knock the persimmons. The Creek nation is in better shape financially than it has been in for twenty years.

Armstrong has applied for articles of incorporation as a city, having a population of 5,000.

Judge Harvey would have worked just as hard for Dennis Flynn if he had received the nomination.

Supplies have been contracted for until the first of next April for the soldiers at Oklahoma City.

The Guthrie Capital is authority for the statement that the old cow trails make good cotton fields.

Oklahoma City expects to get coal as good as any in Pennsylvania—for \$4 a ton when the Choctaw is built.

It must be dreadful hard for a man who likes Kingfisher as well as Colson does to be a representative-at-large.

One of the queerest things in Oklahoma is an advertisement of a furniture establishment in an Oklahoma City paper.

The fattest cattle and the best range we saw on a trip of 800 miles were in Beaver county, says Payne in the Advocate.

The legislators can interrogate one another with impunity, but the people will ask a question or two later on and will insist on an answer.

A man who lives near Kingfisher was fined two dollars for whipping his wife. Two dollars is a great deal of money to some people but is not enough to fine a man who beats his wife.

# Don't Forget This

WE ARE CLOSING OUT OUR

# WIDENESS CARPET DEP'T!

The largest carpet stock in Kansas at 25 per cent less than they can be bought in this country. Beautiful patterns and latest styles of Body Brussels, Moquettes and Tapestries.

Curtain Department must be closed Out.

AT : LESS : THAN : COST!

Fine Brussels Net Curtains.

New Swiss Lace Curtains.

Irish Point Lace Curtains.

Nattingham Lace Curtains.

Portiers, Plain and Fancy.

Now is the time to furnish your house at less than cost.

AT THE—

White House of Innes & Ross.

Philadelphia Store

POST OFFICE CORNER.

Extraordinary Values

IN  
 FLANNELS AND BLANKETS!

We place on sale Monday morning a good quality of plain red flannel at 20 cents a yard (all wool) real value 30 cents and an extra heavy all wool red troillet flannel at 25 cents, which the shrewdest buyers will call cheap at 35 cents. We have the same quality in a blue gray at the same price.

All wool red blankets at \$3.00 a pair and a half wool silver grey blankets at \$2.00 a pair are two notable bargains which should not be overlooked.

Our line of comforts at 90 cents \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 are well worthy your attention, and are being sold much below their real values.

If in need of anything like the above Dollars will be saved by calling on us.

A. KATZ.

## Dissolution Notice of Kansas Ruggy Company.

To close out quick part of our Painted Carriages, Phaetons, Buggies and Spring Wagons we offer them at actual cost to produce them. They are our own make, hand made and first-class.  
 This is no "cheap trap" business but just what we mean and have arranged to do. You can actually save the manufacturers and dealers profits by buying now. It is money we want.  
 TULLER & WASHBURN.

to concede that he is endeavoring to build up Oklahoma as a territory and will do his utmost to bring her in as a state at the earliest possible date. He is also very solicitous for the poor and the old soldiers within the limits of the territory."

Minco Minstrel: The Caddos and Wichitas are looking for the commission down to treat with them as soon as the Cheyennes and Arapahoes are disposed of. But we hear nothing from the Kiowas and Comanches, except the general expression that they do not favor disposing of their reservation. Nothing regarding these tribes has been said by the commission so far as we know, and whether it is the intention to open negotiations with them at once is not known. Old Sun Boy should be alive now to make things interesting for the commission.

Chickasaw Chieftain: From what we can learn from competent sources who have prospected the Wichita and Arbuckle mountain ranges and contingent country, the former region is richer in gold and the latter in silver and lead, although it is doubtful if gold exists in very large quantities anywhere in the Indian territory.

There is some placer gold along Sandy, Pennington and Mill creeks, and probably the Washita river. Gold also exists in the quartz in the region described in the charter granted, and in the Arbuckle and the Washita mountains. If we mistake not, the richest mines of the Chickasaw nation will be lead mines, although there is no doubt as to the richness and extent of the silver deposits. Lead has been nearly 100 per cent to be found in vast deposits in the Arbuckle mountains, and we venture the prediction that the near future in silver and lead, although it is doubtful if gold exists in very large quantities anywhere in the Indian territory.

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